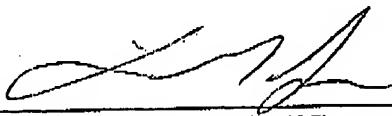


Remarks/Arguments:

Amendment is made to the specification to add an inventor. This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts, wherein the original declaration, signed by both inventors, is submitted (MPEP 201.03; 37 C.F.R. §1.41(a)(1)).

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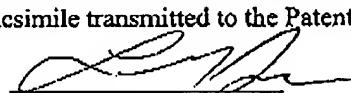
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